

# Mangazuki

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Toki Doki  
Oneshot

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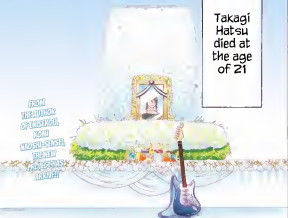
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Enjoy reading!

[ TOKI DOKI ]

Takagi  
Hatsu  
died at  
the age  
of 21

FROM  
THE HOUSE  
OF MUSICAL  
KING  
MUSICAL-SCHOOL  
THE NEW  
MUSICAL-  
SCHOOL



That  
face...



# 刻どキ

古味直志

輝

く

青春  
は

魂  
を  
燃  
やして





During  
the 2nd  
year of high  
school,  
Takagi  
Hatsu  
transferred

To a  
school  
in a  
remote  
country-  
side



Ever since  
she trans-  
ferred here,  
I've never  
seen her  
mingle with  
others



HEY IJIMA, ARE YOU LISTENING? PAPA?  
HEY POPPO  
YOU'RE BEING CALLED!







Whoooooaaa  
aaa!! I'm  
sorry!! I didn't  
do it on  
purpose!





...Saw  
every-  
thing



I...



There  
was  
some-  
thing else  
that  
caught  
my eye

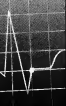
Instead  
of her  
half  
naked  
figure...



...DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT  
"KOKU HAKU  
DISEASE"  
IS?









IF MY HEART RATE IS ELEVATED MY LIFESPAN WILL SHORTEN.

THAT'S WHY I'M PROHIBITED FROM DOING STRENUOUS EXERCISE.

THERE ARE MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS, BUT THEY ARE EXPENSIVE...

THIS PACEMAKER ON MY CHEST HELPS REGULATE MY HEART RATE AND TELLS ME HOW MANY BEATS I HAVE REMAINING.



When I recall listening to this heavy conversation...



I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU KNEW ABOUT MY CONDITION, YOU'D CHOOSE TO KEEP IT A SECRET RATHER THAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT ME.

WHY DID YOU TALK TO HER?

SO...

THAT'S WHY YOU WERE HERE...



I could remember that I thought to myself, "Ah, she sure can talk".  
Is what I recalled from my memory.



YOU...  
HAD IT ROUGH, HUH?

NOT REALLY.  
OTHER THAN MY SHORT LIFE SPAN, EVERYTHING IS NORMAL.



FROM THE WAY YOU LOOK, I WOULDN'T THINK THAT YOU'RE A BAD PERSON WHO'D SPREAD RUMOURS.

AT MY PREVIOUS SCHOOL, IT WAS UNCOMFORTABLE BECAUSE OF THE RUMOURS ABOUT ME.







L...

It's  
the  
seaa  
aa  
aa  
aa!!!

Kya~



Yeah!

IS THIS  
YOUR FIRST  
TIME TO THE  
BEACH,  
TAKASHI-SAN?

EH?

Who  
would've  
thought it  
was this  
big!

My big  
Grim-bon.  
Take a look!  
The sea is  
so huge!



...Jeez  
thought I'd  
get to see  
her voice  
for that...



Pie  
for sea-  
shells?

Hey,  
what do we  
usually do  
once we come  
to the beach?

Ahh,  
my heart  
is beating  
so fast!



I WONDER  
IF IT'S  
THE RIGHT  
THING...

WELL...  
I DID SAY  
I'D HELP  
YOU...  
BUT IF  
I GET  
YOUR  
HEART  
PUMPING  
LIKE  
THAT...



UWA...

ARE YOU  
REALLY  
OK WITH  
THIS?

HAHA?



IT'S A  
GOOD  
OPPOR-  
TUNITY

BE-  
SIDES...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.  
I INTENDED  
TO DO THIS  
MYSELF  
SOONER  
OR LATER  
ANYWAY.

AHH,







If you have  
anything you  
want to do,  
just tell me  
Tibagi-san!!

Of course  
I'll help!!

JUST  
CALL ME  
RATOU



I'M GLAD  
I HAVE  
SOMEONE  
TO HELP ME  
WITH IT



I WASN'T  
SURE OF  
THE FIRST  
THING  
I SHOULD  
DO.



クルーポー

PIGSON



HMM?  
IT'S  
RATOU

ILJIMA  
RATOU



OH YEAH,  
I DON'T  
KNOW YOUR  
FIRST NAME,  
ILJIMA-KUN



That's  
how our  
summer  
holidays  
started



Ahh?  
So that's  
why they  
call you  
Poppo-kun!

Bo!!

IT WAS  
THE FIRST  
DAY  
ALREADY!!



And



DO YOU  
KNOW  
MY ALICE-  
NAME??





Ehhh  
??

Let's  
go one  
more time  
Poppo-  
kum??

What's  
this,  
it's so  
fun!!

The first  
thing that  
surprised  
me when  
I spent  
time with  
Takagi-san



A silent  
and  
gloomy  
person

Her  
image in  
school  
is of



Is that,  
her person-  
ality is so  
different  
from her  
appearance



And  
she can  
humour  
others

She  
can  
tell a  
joke



She  
loves to  
talk and  
move  
around

But in  
reality



I was told that when I was a kid...

IT'S SAID IT'S NOT GOOD TO COOL MY BODY...

YEAH



Ehhe?

You haven't had ice cream before??

Her reactions are so good



NNN

TRY IT



YOUR SALIVA IS SPLATTERING ME!!

And like this...

カアアア!!!  
Who's splat?

DELICIOUS  
SSSS  
SSSS  
SS





シヤアア



Got  
held on  
tight  
because it's  
dangerous

That's  
fine and  
all

I want  
to go  
again

The sea  
was nice,  
and so was  
the indoor  
pool

...Ah  
I had so  
much fun  
today!

シヤアア



What's  
this  
superb  
bliss  
I'm feel-  
ing right  
now?

Am I  
going to  
die to-  
morrow?  
!!!!

Ah!! it's  
touching  
my back!!  
(You know  
what I  
mean.)



Heart-  
beat

Heart-  
beat

Heart-  
beat



IS THIS  
OKAY,  
POPPO-  
KUN?

YEA  
YEA

!!!

Lifespan won't decrease even when they do vigorous exercise

A healthy person's,

Or movements



But it's hard to bring her heart rate down once it increases.



But it's different for her



To balance it out, our heart rate slows down when we sleep.

Even though we perform strenuous activities everyday, it's usually only for a short period.

DON'T YOUR PARENTS SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

WE'VE BEEN POOLING AROUND EVERYDAY,

HMMP

OH YEAH...



Engaging in such exciting activities will shorten her lifespan.



RIGHT  
NOW, I'M  
REALLY  
HAPPY

...THOUGH  
I FEEL A  
LITTLE  
SAD

THEY  
TOOK  
ME TO  
DO AS I  
PLEASE

I EX-  
PLAINED  
TO  
THEM THE  
SITUATION  
AND THEY  
UNDER-  
STOOD



AH

THAT'S  
FINE



OMMA...

TAKA-  
GAKI



I  
SEE...



DON'T  
SAY IT

















It's like  
a charm  
that's  
drawing  
us closer



Is  
sooth-  
ing  
It tugs  
at our  
heart-  
strings



You  
think so  
too?!



Did you  
come up  
with that  
song  
yourself?!

You have  
a rock  
beautiful  
voice



It's even  
giving  
me  
goose  
bumps?!

...Wow,  
aww-  
some?!



But...

Let's  
perform at  
the cultural  
festival in  
October!

We actually  
thought of  
doing covers  
at first but  
now...



Takagi-  
sam?!

Would you  
please be  
the vocalist  
for our  
band?!







Because  
of that,  
Takagi-san was  
able to relax  
a little while  
practicing

They  
understood  
and they  
supported  
her

I explained  
Takagi's  
situation  
to the rest  
of the  
members



I HAD  
ALREADY  
THOUGHT I'D  
BE PRACTICING  
WITH OTHER  
BAND MEMBERS  
LIKE THIS

IT FEELS  
LIKE THE  
PAST FEW  
MONTHS  
WERE A DREAM



YEAH

THE  
BEST OF

HAS  
STARTED  
TO  
BECOME  
GOLDIER



SHALL  
WE TAKE A  
BREATHER  
AND GO  
HAVE FUN  
AFTER THE  
FESTIVAL?

OH YEAH,  
LATELY WE  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE  
TO POOL  
AROUND  
LIKE WE  
USED TO



YOU...  
PROBABLY  
AREN'T  
THANKFUL  
FOR THAT  
ARE YOU

I AM  
I AM

I HAVE  
YOU TO  
THANK

THIS IS ALL  
BECAUSE  
POPCO-KUN  
SAW ME WHILE  
I WAS  
CHANGING





...HOLD

THIS  
IN ITSELF  
FEELS  
EXCITING



EEK...

The most  
exciting  
moment  
in my life.

That was  
probably



A...!



I'll be  
going  
first!

Hey









OKAY!

SO  
IT WAS  
BLOWN INTO  
THE CLOUDS  
BEHIND THE  
SCHOOL  
BUILDING



Haa



Haa



Haa



Haa



Haa

Haa











15  
MINUTES  
LEFT...

I HAVE  
ABOUT...



SO  
HE  
TOLD  
YOU  
HUH

...I  
SEE



BUT THEY  
WEREN'T  
HAPPY  
ABOUT IT.

THEY  
TOLD ME  
TO USE THE  
REMAINING  
TIME I HAVE  
HOWEVER I  
WANTED...



WHEN MY  
PARENTS  
FOUND  
OUT THAT  
I HAD A  
DISEASE,

THEY ASKED  
FOR HELP FROM  
ALL OF OUR  
RELATIVES TO  
ATTACH THE  
EXPENSIVE  
DEVICE ON ME.



YOU'D  
HOLD  
YOURSELF  
BACK  
RIGHT?

...IF I TOLD  
YOU



WHY...

...I  
SEE



I DYED  
MY HAIR AND  
JOINED THE  
LIGHT MUSIC  
CLUB WHEN  
I ENTERED  
HIGH  
SCHOOL...

IF I WERE  
TO DIE, I'D  
LIKE TO LIVE  
MY LIFE  
FULL OF  
EXCITEMENT  
BEFORE  
I DIE



I ALSO  
THOUGHT  
THE SAME  
THING

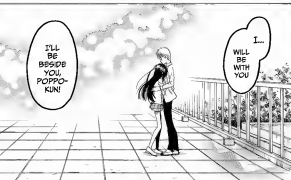


BECAUSE  
OF YOU,  
I'VE HAD  
SO MUCH  
FUN IN MY  
LIFE.

THAT'S  
WHY...  
I WANT TO  
CHEER YOU  
ON WITH  
ALL MY  
HEART



THANK  
YOU,  
TAKAGI-  
SAN





LET  
ME  
HEAR

YOUR  
SING-  
ING...



...THE NEXT  
PROGRAMME  
FOR TODAY

IS FROM  
THE LIGHT  
MUSIC  
CLUB--





WAS THERE A GIRL IN THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB?

HUH?

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HER...

ISN'T THAT TAKASHI-SAN FROM 2ND YEAR?

TAKASHI?





I  
SHOULD'VE  
KISS HER...

I'M AN  
IDIOT...



AHH...

SUCH  
BEAUTI-  
FUL  
VOICE...



Left  
this world  
at the age  
of 17

I,  
Iijima  
Hato



And  
debuted  
as a  
Song  
writer

After-  
wards,  
Takagi  
Hato  
graduated  
from  
high  
school



Was  
that  
of an  
idiot

The  
image  
I left  
behind,





She kept singing for the next few years with all of her heart and soul.

And she sang songs that would give courage to others.

She announced her illness to everyone.



Her voice became a hot topic in society and she became well known overnight.



Finally, her parents took care of her until her last breath.

About 40 thousand people came to her last live concert.



And her last dying face is of one who was satisfied.

Takagi Hatsu died at the age of 21.